Seven Surface Railroads United in the Traction System.

John D. Crimmins at the Head of the Perfected Combine.

Passengers to Be Transferred to All Lines for a Single Fare.

The most interesting topic of conversation in financial circles to-day is the consolida ion of the seven New York street railroads which have from time to time come into the ads of the Elkins-Widener-Dolan syndicate of Philadelphia, under one management.

The big deal has just been consummated, and it is announced that Contractor John D. Crimmins has been elected President of the combined lines.

Up to the present time each line has retained its separate management, with its own her why she sang there. resident and Board of Pirectors, but now these gentlemen have all stepped out of office, and one new President and one board of Directors has stepped in.

The lines comprising this combination, colitan Traction Company, are the Broadway and Seventh Avenue, the Brooklyn Cable road, the Chambers Street Crosstown, the

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The new surface road combine will be complete when the Boards of Directors of two or three of the companies have formally ratined the consolidation. This will be done at the time of their next regular meeting.

There was a partial consolidation of the interests of the syndicate before last Friday's meeting, and up to that time Col. Lamont was Acting President. Under the new deat he becomes Secretary of the consolidated lines.

The heaviest stockholders in the Traction Company are Peter A. B. Widener, William C. Whitney, of New York. The headquarters of President Crimetres are president Crimetres and ex-secretary William C. Whitney, of New York. The headquarters of President Crimetres are president companies and ex-secretary william of the composition of the report. The new of the consolidated in the first president crimetres are president crimetres. The headquarters of President Crimetres are president crimetres and ex-secretary William C. Whitney, of New York. The headquarters of President Crimetres are president crimetres are president crimetres. The discussion embraced all of these features in the report, of the consolidated at the consolidated president crimetres. The discussion embraced all of these features in the report, of the sending of the report, and the home in a cab.

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DIDN'T DELIVER THE MONEY.

Express-Driver John Connors Thinks Now He Lost the Package.

John Connors, a driver for the New York Transfer Company at 1323 Broadway, was charged in Jefferson Market Court this morning with the larceny of \$575. Connors has been with the Company eight years. has been with the Company eight years.

On March 26 a package of money was sent by the National Tradesn each shad, of New Haven, Conn., to be delivered to J. C. Anderson, of No. 17 East Seventy-first street. Connors was sent with the money, but Anderson diant receive it.

The driver said he had given it to a smooth-faced man. Supt. Drape, went to the house with him, but he could not find the man. Then he said he had probably last the package. He was held for trial.

HANGED TO A RAILROAD TRESTLE

Peculiar Accident by Which a Staten

Islander Was Killed. A remarkably fatal accident occurred at Port Richmond, S. I., this morning. William Be ley was driving through the yard of Quin . a Travis, opposite the Port Richmond station, with a load of cordwood. In passing under a new railroad trestle his head was caught between two beams.

As he was dragged back over the load his clothing became entangled in the wood and his head was nearly severed from his body. He was dead when taken down. He leaves a family.

Runaway Lads Caught in Jersey. Two runaway boys from Worcester, Mass Michael O'Connor, thirteen years old, and George Sullivan, sixteen, are held by the Jersey City police te-day, the lads having been arrested while trying to board a Pennsylvania Railroad train to steal a ride to Scranton, Pa. Their parents have been needed.

THE CABLE GRIDIRON. CHARGED TO KEELEY'S CURE. ANGER IN THE CONFERENCE. WALL

Mrs. Garretson, of Jersey City Excitement Follows the Report on Heights, Becomes Insane.

Her Husband Dates Her Malady from Her Treatment at White Plains.

Another of Dr. Leslie F. Keeley's bichloride ment has caused her dementia.

beautiful and talented wife of William Gar-

a crowd of children who had gathered in ference to-day, front of the church and were held spell-bound by her rendition of a plaintive ballad. The police officer himself was charmed by

the singer's sweet voice and respectfully listened until she and finished. Then he asked

Twenty-third Street Crosstown, the Ninth her insane. As the woman would speak to no slanderous, in holding up to ridicule mem-

Drowned in a Tub of Water. Two-year-old Jacob Waelman fell into tub of water at his home, 2084 Second avenue, this morning and was drowned.

Parasols,

To-morrow Tuesday April 5th.

Lord& Taylor. Broadway & 20th St.

Prices Take an Upward Turn in

the Share Market.

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conlers React on Rumors of an Im

pending Veto of the Lease

the Spring-like weather was responsible for

there was very little in the way of news to

of silver for shipment to Europe.

The Treasury Department to-day puschased 494,000 ounces of silver at 87.83 a 87.85. The offerings were 880,000 ounces.

The total sales at the New York Stock Exchange to-day were 339,500 shares of listed stocks and 241,000 ounces of silver.

Closing Quotations.

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STOCK REPORTS. the Anonymous Letters.

Knows the Author.'

t gold cure patients has become insane. make inquiry into the scandal which has at-This time it is a woman, and her relatives be- tached to the Methodist Conference, was Here that the White Plains Institute treat- made at this morning's session, and created Report that New York Central Has The woman is Mrs. Evelyn Garretson, the than the mysterious anonymous letter itself. retson, of 30 Gardner avenue, Jersey City tee has been taking secret testimony, and it Helpits, who was found by the Hoboken was expected by the members of the Conferpolice in a demented condition at the door of lence and hinted by the members of the Comthe Church of Our Lady of Grace, on Willow mittee that definite conclusions would asavenue, Hoboken, Saturday.

Policeman Weihe found her surrounded by report submitted at the opening of the Consuredly be arrived at. Following is the

"The committee appointed to investigate certain rumors in circulation derogatory to members of this body, beg leave to report:

"First—As respects the meeting of certain members of this Conference at Poughkeepsie, place of the bearish designs which they had

we give it as our opinion that in so far as any on the market last week. evidence has come before us the holding of All the Coal stocks were of his inquiry, but resumed her singing. In such a meeting was justly within the province sellers of Reading below 54 "on the curb" of any members of the Conference, and that last Saturday were badly lett. The stock her arms she had several rolls of music.

Convinced that the woman was not in her right mind, Weihe took his fair prisoner to the station-house, where she suddenly relations into stoical slience, regarding her questioners with a vacant stare.

A physician was called in and pronounced her insane. As the woman would speak to no one, the authorities were at a loss what to do the authorities were at a loss what to do the station and that meeting no action was taken that the time mass that meeting no action was taken that the station was taken that the station

There was very little in the way of news to affect prices this atternoon beyond the report that the New York Central was after the Delaware & Hudson property. It was stated that representatives of these companies were in session and that an alliance, offensive and defensive, had been agreed upon, but at the Delaware & Hudson offices this was denied.

At Little Cabeli Creek, W. Va. Allen Harrison oots and kills Bettle Adams, who refuses to Daniel W. Moore, of the Clearfield (Pa.) Repub-ican, is dead. He was a confidential officer of the Post-Office Department during the Pierce and Suchanan Administrations. John Kearner perishes in Mrs. Fitzgerald's burn-ng bearding-house at Leadville. Near Mensies Station, Ky. Titus Redman, armed with a pistol, and Americus Parker, with a pen-knile, have a bloody fight. Parker is dead and Redman under arrest. Freight Engineer Buchanan, Fireman Brown and Brakeman Clarason are killed on the Unesapeake and Ohio, their train striking a rock near Houce-vert, W. Va.

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A Nunday fire in New Orleans, destroys all blocks
of residences. Two children are burned. Loss
\$250,000. Another fire at the same time burne
dier two blocks of cotton compresses. About
75,000 bales of cotton are burned. Loss \$2,500.

600. Several firementare impored. Factional jealousy in the Faculty of the Univer-sity of Pennsylvania leads to requests for the resig-nations of all professors. nations of air professors.

The Nottingham mixes of the Leftigh and Wilges-barrs Coal Combany, having the greatest output of an oddiery in the autimatic regions, is flooded, and will probably require actor many months.

AROUND THE WORLD.

Two More of Bloomingdales' Buy- Bruss U.

Messrs. Samuel Mayers and Morris Kahn, buyers for Bloomingdale Bros., will sail on the steamship Havel on Tuesday for a four months' teur of Europe and Asia in search of novelties for the coming season. Theirs is a task requiring a thorough knowledge of the markets of the world and excellent judgment in the selection of goods.

They will visit Farts. Vienna, Berlin, London, Dresden and other famous marts of Kurope, as well as the trading ports of China and Japan, and, backed by almost unlimited capital and the prestige of a famous businesshouse, will make heavy purchases of fancy goods, hosiery, gloves, pottery, rare works of art and other articles necessary to the comfort of cultivated beople and dear to the hearts of shoppers. ers Sall on Tuesday.

Suit Is Begun.

the Chief a Blackmaller.

Chief Hugh Bonner, of the New York Fire damages for slander. The trouble grew out of the non-opening of

Hammerstein's Columbus Theatre. Chief Bonner and Inspector Brady had examined the theatre, and, as they claim, found many defects, which made it impossible for them to give the certificate necessary to get a theatri- fled Mrs. Fannie Aulett, on the first floor,

Chief Bonner refused to allow the theatre WALL STREET, Monday, April 4 .- Whether to be opened until the alleged defects were was emiloyed remedied, and Hammerstein, it is charged, establishment. announced that he had been obliged to close his theatre because he would not submit to and Brady blackmallers, thieves, &c., as spe-All the Coal stocks were buoyant, and the cified in the complaint.

not asked Mr. Hammerstein to put the Hark-hess into his theatre.

Judge Curtis's cross-examination failed to "rattie" the Chier, and it did elicit the fact that during his twenty-seven years of services in the Fire Department Chief Bonner had had much experience in inspecting buildings, dating from the very beginning, when he was made a foreman.

When a volunteer fireman, too, Chief Bon-ner was a tin-roofer, and his business made himfamiliag with the construction of build-lags.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE TAXES.

Abutting Property-Owners Claim were assessed nearly one million dollars, protest to-day at the meeting of the Board of The cost of the improvement of the drive

Thirtieth streets was \$1,228,000, of which

spon, but at the behavare & Hudson omices this was denied.

Reading broke from 56 to 54½ on rumors that the Lease bill would be vetoed, and the other coalers reacted ½ to 1½ per cent. but the general list ruled comparatively firm and mai quoustions were only a fraction below the best of the day.

Ladenburg, Thaiman & Co. have taken 50,000 and Handy & Harman 75,000 ounces of silver for shipment to Europe. erty owners to be assessed for their share of the improvement.

Instead the city had gone to extraordinary expenses in building a retaining wall on one side and green swards on the other side of the drive. The green swards were clearly park work, for which the property owners should not be assessed.

The cost of the drive and retaining wall wall was \$315,000, and what Mr. Shaw termed park improvements cott over \$400,000.

His clients, he said, were willing to pay one-third of the entire cost and no more.

Comptroller Myers and Recorder Smyth were the only members of the Board present. They will not render a decision until they consulted Mayor Grant.

PRETTY AMELIA'S STORY.

Closing Quotations.

Open, High, Low. Clos.

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Open, Sol Her Parents Thought She Had Been Abducted, but She Denies It. Amelia Gags, the pretty girl of nineteen who was supposed to have been abducted last night from her parents' home at 124 Attorney street, came home at 7.30 this morning. Her parents and triends of the family had scoured the city all last night in search of the girl. To an Evening World reporter Amelia

weeks. Yesterday I went out for a stroll and lost my way. I had itso forgotton my parents address, and wandered about almessiy until a countryman of mine a costed me. When I told him of my perplexity he took me to his home near the great bridge, for it was already late at hight, and gave up his room to me, while he slept in a chair in the next room.

room.

"This morning my countryman took me to Mr. Herschman, the banker on Canal street, who brought me home."

Mr. Herschman, of the banking firm of Kobre & Herschman at 54 Canal street, denied all knowledge of the affair, nor did any person in his establishment know of any such girl having been there this morning or at any other time.

SUSPICIOUS FIRES IN A STORE.

The Place Was Only a Short Time ago Insured for \$3,000. Policeman Rothschild discovered the cigar store of Raphael Lewin, at No. 164 Avenue B, to be on fire last midnight. He went to the quarters of Engine Company 28, in East

Kleventh street, and Foreman O'Brien ran around with him to the burning store.

When they broke the door open the place was full of smoke, and two distinct fires were found burning in different parts of the store. There is a wooden partition in the middle of

The firemen found one fire in the front and another in the back room. Foreman O'Brien also found a musin show-case cover, saturated with kerosene oil, hanging on a chair near one of the fires.

The flames were quickly extinguished, only slight damage being done. Foreman O'frien made a report to the Fire Marshai of the sus-plcious circumstances attending the blaze. It is said that the cigar store was insured for \$3,000 in the Niagara Fire insurance Company a mouth ago.

THE MURDER OF MARK FEENY.

Occurred a Year Ago, but His Brother Has Just Heard of It. Dr. John L. Feeney, the police surgeon at Stapleton, S. I., was startled this morning to read a dispatch to the newspapers dated San Francisco that Mark Feeny, his prother had been murdered a year ago by a man named Charles F. ceman in Sacramento.

Dr. Feeny said that some years ago his brother left Staten Island for california, and for a time he corresponded with him. Mark inally ceased writing and Dr. Feeny lost all trace of him.

He does not know any of the details of the alteged murder, but has telegraphed the authorities for information. Mark Feeny was well known on Staten Island.

Fell from a Fourth-Story Window. The body of Daniel Callahan, a laborer, who found this morning on the pavement of the area in the rear of that house. He had either tallen or jumped from the fourth story win dow during the night and was instantly killed. No motive for suicide is known.

MR. HAMMERSTEIN AT BAR. FOUND WITH HIS THROAT CUT. STRIKING FOR EIGHT HOURS.

Trial of Chief Bonner's Slander Was Silversmith Perco Murdered Varnishers and Cabinet-Makers or Was He a Suicide?

The Manager Alleged to Have Called Peter Keeterman, His Roommate, Arrested on Suspicion.

Charles Hack, a tenant on the top floor Department, has at last got to trial before

Justice Beach, in Part 111. of the Supreme cellar of that house at 4.30 o'clock this morn-Court, his suit against Oscar Hammerstein, ing to get some wood. As he passed an open the Hariem theatrical proprieter, to recover closet he saw a half-clad man lying doubled up in a corner. There was a gaping wound throat and blood formed a big pool around

Without waiting to see if the man was dead Hack summoned a policeman and notifrom whom the man had rented a furnished room. He was Peter Peroo, a Finlander, and

named Peter Keeterman, also employed in blackmail. He is said to have called Bonner Tiffany's, Peroo went to live with Mrs. Ab lett. Neither was married and both seemed to be quiet, industrious workmen.

the cified in the complaint.

This suit is brought, the jury was informed, by Assistant District-Attorney Wellman, counsel for Chief Bonner, simply for vindication.

Example George M. Curtis appeared for Mr. Hammerstein. There were many thehe atrical men and members of the Fire Department present.

The Fire Chief binnelf, in his own behalf, testified to certain defects in the precautions against fire required in theatres by law, and said that was the reason he and Inspector Brady refused to grant Mr. Hammerstein a certificate.

When Mr. Hammerstefn learned the officials' decision, Chief Bonner said he became furious, and not only abused them orally, but the fire-fighter's nose.

He alsy declared, according to Chief Bonner, that the reason he couldn't get a theatrical licease was because he had refused to put in the Harkmess fire-extinguisher, which, he asserted, both Bonner and Brady had tried to Induce him to do, and he intimated that it was tor pecuality reasons.

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pipe. He probably interpreted this as a threat to kill him. He dressed himself hurriedly and was about to leave the house, when he was arrested by the detectives of the West Twentieth streets station, who took him to the Jefferson Market station, who took him to the Jefferson Market Police Court, where he was remanded. Peroo left no letters that could be found. When his body was discovered it was dressed in a night shirt and a pair of trousers. The Coroner was notified.

SIX GIRL STAGE ROBBERS.

Old Man Harvey's Daughter Trained to Hold Up Idaho's Coaches.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

SALMON CITY, Idaho, April 4.—The arrest of one woman and six girls has been made here on the charge of stage robbery. Numerous hold-ups of the stage have cocurred near Harvey's ranch lately. Suspicion was directed to old man Barvey and his family, and the Sheriff set acout to trap him. The Sheriff with ten men waited in hiding near the place the robberles usually took place, and when he stage arrived there a short time after wards six bandits stepped out in the road and stopped it, levellling their guns at the driver, The Sheriff came forward and took in the whole gang, which proved to be composed of male attire. Wifen the arrest was made one of the girls weakened and told the whole story. She said she never liked the work and was girls weakened and told the work and was girls were trained to the work by their father and mother, and the proceeds were shitped fast for sale, so as not to excite suewith ten men waited in hidding near the place the robberies usually took place, and when the stage arrived there a short time afterwards six bandits stepped out in the road and took in the wards six bandits stepped out in the road and took in the stage arrived there a short time afterwards six bandits stepped out in the road and took in the work and took in the whole gang, which proved to be composed of liarvey's six daughters, who had assumed male attire. When the arrest was made one of the girls weakened and told the whole story. She said she never liked the work and was vial they were causht. was glad they were caught.

The girls were trained to the work by their father and mother, and the proceeds were shipped East for sale, so as not to excite suspicion in the country.

THE MOSS WILL CONTEST.

Allegations of the Contestants Fiatly Contradicted by Mrs. Karl. Surrogate Ransom wave a further hearing

Moss by her daughters. Evidence in favor of the sons, who are the beneficiaries under the will, was introduced. Mrs. Matilda, Karl, niece of Mrs. Moss, with whom the contestants' witnesses had testi-

whom the contestants' witnesses had testified Raiph Moss, one of the sons, maintained improper relations, was the first witness. She denied emphatically the charges of misconduct, and said Mrs. Moss had never accused her of being intimate with Raiph. Her evidence was in flat contradiction of all the testimony given by the contestants. She had lived with Mrs. Moss for years. Her sons treated her well; she was not afraid of them, and the sons never swore or used vulgar or obscene language in their mother's presence. Mrs. Moss had frequently told the witness she intended to leave her property to the boys.

KILLED BY FALLING TREES.

Alliance Picnickers in Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 4.—At Cove, Ark., an Alliance piculc was held Saturday, which drew together a crowd or people numbering

In the afternoon a storm came un. The wind was very strong, leveiling everything in its path. When it struck the woods in which the picnickers had gathered trees were blown in all directions. One tree is falling killed two persons and mortally wounded two others. Several persons were dangerously hurr by pieces of flying timber. Cove being some inlies from a railroad or telegraph station it is impossible to get full particulars. wind was very strong, levelling everything in

FOSTER GAVE THEM THE SLIP.

The Secretary of the Treasury Visits Ellis Island.

While the Sub-Treasury and Custom-House officials were in momentary expecta-tion of an official visitation from Secretary indictment charging James Lyons with com-Foster this morning, that gentleman in com- plicity in the murder of his brother, pany with R. J. Wynne, his orivate secre- Lyons, in the Cherry street butcher shop. tury, and Col. Weber, was making a personal inspection of the buildings on hills Island. It was the purpose of Secretary Foster to thave his visit unannounced, that he might see the Island and observe the conduct of things as they might appear to the casual visitor. In this he was successful, for it is said that news of his coming had not preceded him.

Mr. Howe said that he was informed that young Lyons was indicted solely on the testimony or confession of Michael T. Sliney, who is also charged with the murder, but that this he was successful, for it is said that news friends to Chief Byrnes, and entirely exonerated Lyons.

Wife-Murder in a Depot.

passenger station this morning Brusilia A. wiggin, of Lakeport, was murdered by her husband, deorge E. Wiggin, who has worked at both Meredith and Lakeport but did not live with his wire. Both had been at Laconta the past week, where the woman's application for a divorce was to come up in a few days. A dagger was the weapon used. Wiggin gave himself up.

breakers, and had apprehended more murbushed that the circle with an any other han that ever lived.

"Thomas Byrnes says that Sliney has exonerated James Lyons," continued Mr. Howe, "and I would rather take Thomas Byrnes's word than the sworn affidavits of one hundred Dr. Parkhursts. I put the Dis-

Staten lelanders suffer by Fire. avenue, Stapleton, S. I. The flames had gained much headway before discovered, and the McDonaid family barely escaped with their lives. The flames also spread to the residence of Wakter Hamers. Both buildings were burned to the ground. McDonaid's loss is \$2,700, insurance \$1,000. Miss Watson Attempted Suicide.

METUCHES, N. J., Apail 4 .- Miss Daisy Watson, of New York, visiting the family of H. M. Allen, of this place, became suddenly derafged this morning and attempted to drown herself in a neighboring sond. She was rescued a ter a severe struggle by William Breen. The young woman has been a sufferer from nervous prostration.

Henry B. James, for many years Chief of the Castons, Division of the Treasury Department, died in Washington yesterday after a linguing illi-ness.

Obituary.

Gaining Their Demands.

Extending the Strike of Hod Hoisting Engineers.

The strike inaugurated by the Board of Walking Delegates against the engineers of the Pelham Hod Hoisting Company, was further extended to-day by the calling out of men employed on new buildings in variou parts of the city.
The Executive Committee of the Board was

in session at its headquarters in East Fifteenth street this morning receiving reports of the action of four committees inspecting buildings where the Pelham hod machine i Strikes have been ordered on buildings at

Thirteenth and Hudson streets, One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Eighth avenu and One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Tenth avenue, and it is believed that before nightfall strikes on other buildings will have taken effect. The fight, which originated in compli-

cations arising out of the strike of the carpenters employed by Contractor Downey on the new Astor Hotel buildings has assumed such proportions that there are now more than one housand men out. A series of strikes in support of the eight-

hour movement was inaugurated to-day by the cabinet-makers and varnishers of this city, Executive Committees of Cabinet-Makers Union No. 7 and the United Brother hood of Progressive Varnishers met in Ciarendon Hall at 10 o'clock this morning, and acted on reports submitted by

Lawyer Haire Wins His Case. Justice Truax, in Supreme Court to-day denied the application of Philip Bloch for a personal attachment against Lawyer Robert J. Haire, whom he accuses of withholding 899.75 from him, being part of a judgment collected by Haire.

Mayor Grant Still Absent. Mayor Grant was not at the City Hall today, not having returned from his trip to Troy. He is expected to-morrow.

REAL ESTATE

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CRAND OPENING EXCURSION SUNDAY WEEK DAYS 10.39 A. M. AND 2.15 P. M.

Rapid Transit Real Estate Co.,

to Secure his Release.

Fire broke out at 1 o'clock this morning in the residence of Daniel McDonald on Hilliside man against whom he has no evidence save

season this morning. There was a ringing of registered 83 degrees bells and the blowing of whistles at many

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Sliney's Confession Not Sufficient

Before Recorder Smyth to-day Lawyer plicity in the murder of his brother, Bob Mr. Howe said that he was informed that

ated Lyons. Inspector Byrnes, said the lawyer, had sup-Wife-Murder in a Depot.

Pressed pickpockets and thus made it poseight degrees higher yesterday, and the in cations are that the smashing of records to the people of New York to sleep in cations are that the smashing of records to the people of New York to sleep in cations are that the smashing of records to the people of New York to sleep in cations are that the smashing of records to the people of New York to sleep in cations are that the smashing of records to the people of New York to sleep in cations are that the smashing of records to the people of New York to sleep in cations are that the smashing of records to the people of New York to sleep in cations are that the smashing of records to the people of New York to sleep in cations are that the smashing of records to the people of New York to sleep in cations are that the smashing of records to the people of New York to sleep in cations are that the smashing of records to the people of New York to sleep in cations are that the smashing of records to the people of New York to sleep in cations are that the smashing of records to the people of New York to sleep in cations are that the smashing of records to the people of New York to sleep in the people of New York to s peace without fear of burglars and other lawexonerated James Lyons," continued Mr. | morning was only 81 per cent., as against Howe, "and I would rather take Thomas per cent, at the same hour yesterday. one hundred Dr. Parkhursts. I put the Dis-states. A storm, which was central the trict-Attorney on his honor and ask him to trict-Attorney on his honor and ask him to

one hundred Dr. Parkhursts. I put the District-Attorney on his honor and ask him to join with me in requesting the discharge of a man against whom he has no evidence save that of Simey, who has since contessed that he lied about Lyons."

The Recorder sail it was the duty of the District-Attorney to recommend the discharge of a defendant; he had not sufficient evidence on which to convict him, and he would ask Mr. Simms and Mr. Lyon to carefully examine the evidence in their possession against Lyons and report to him.

Mr. Simms says that there were several withcrease on whose indicted, including the boy Francis Hronish, Rev. Father Kean, Loretta Collins, Daniel T. Ames, Officer liaggerty and Ellen Lyons, the mother of the nurdered man and of James Lyons, the accused, and as decision on this matter has practically been left with the District-Attorney Lyons must stand trial.

Hudson River Navigation.

Nyack, April 4—All the steamboats along the Lower Hudson began their trips for the season this morning. There was a ringing of belix and the blowing of whistless at many following the lowing of whistless at ma

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The hottest April 4 in the memory of "the oldest inhabitant" dawned to-day. It smashes all the records of Weather Observed Dunn, who delights in piling up weather statistics in his eyrie on the top of the Equi able Building. The mercury in the Government thermo eter registered 02 degrees at 8 o'clock this

morning—6 degrees higher than at the same hour yesterday, which was the holtest Apri 3 of which Observer Dunn has any knows edge, and his records go back for more than The highest point reached by the me on April 3 last year was 65 degrees. It re-eight degrees higher yesterday, and the ind

continue throughout the day. The heat is not so enervating as that yesterday, however, owing to the dryer mosphere. The humidity at 8 o'clock the This hot wave covers only the Atlan

Shot Himself on the Bowery. Charles Traute, thirty years old, who